

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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Chicago has 5,501 saloons.

J. W. Furnish, of Lyon county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

President Harrison will be a candidate for re-election says Jno Elam his former law partner.

Foreign exports of cotton for the season ending Saturday, have been 886,688 bales against 664,808 last year.

The Kansas prohibitory law, so far as it applies to original packages has been decided null and void by two United States Judges.

In the Sixth Congressional district 339 ballots were taken before W. W. Dickerson, the present Congressman was nominated for re-election.

Vote according to your judgment and not in compliance with your prejudices. There should be frankness in politics as well as in other affairs.

The plant of the Cherry-Morrow manufacturing company within the walls of the penitentiary at Nashville, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss \$275,000.

A convention of the colored voters of South Carolina, held at Columbia last week, urged the blacks of that State to vote for Haskell, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Pension Commissioner Raum was killed for a speech at Evansville last week, but he had been so soundly denounced by the Journal that the party managers deemed it advisable to cancel his appointment.

Four parties have tickets in the field in Indiana, Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and People's. With such a variety from which to select, it is any wonder that Indiana draws votes from neighboring States.

Messrs Pennington and Butler, inventors, of Mt Carmel, Ills, claim to have made aerial navigation a success. Their balloon or air ship will soon be ready for testing. A company with a capital of \$20,000, 000 has been organized to back the scheme.

Some of the States recently admitted into the Union are as big as barn doors in point of territory, but in number of inhabitants they are no larger than the First Congressional district of Kentucky. At the recent State election in Idaho there were mustered out only 18,008 voters.

It is said at Washington that the President has decided upon three things: He will call an extra session of Congress early in November; will name Attorney General Miller as Justice Miller's successor; and will appoint Solicitor General Taft Attorney General.

Two hundred Jewish students of Odessa have been forced to renounce the Jewish faith and become Christians in order that they may not suffer expulsion from their universities in accordance with the enforcement of the anti Jewish laws. The devil evidently is on the so called christian side in that movement.

Our Republican friends of this county have called a meeting of the county committee. This means organization for the first Tuesday in November. If the Democrats of the other counties are asleep, it is no reason why the Crittenden county Democracy should snore. Wake up, boys.

A year ago a man named Brame shot and killed railroad conductor Lemon, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Last week Brame was tried at Nashville and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. In Kentucky a conductor is classed as a human being, but in what catalogue Tennessee places them remains to be learned.

Russellville had a liquor case last week that involved the constitutionality of the "original package" law. The case was tried before a justice of the peace, and the court decided that the original package bill was unconstitutional and that the man who sold three bottles of beer in a box as received from the wholesale merchant, had violated no law. The case will be taken to the higher courts. Russellville is a prohibition town.

Another row is pending in the Interior Department at Washington. Secretary Noble finds that there is too much money being consumed in the Land office for the work done, and he has ordered a curtailment of expense. It is said that Noble is dissatisfied with affairs in the office of the Land Commissioner, and a call for the resignation of Commissioner Goff is anticipated. The business in this department is on the decrease, and the expenditures are on the increase.

The population of Kentucky, according to the census of 1890 is 1,855,436. In 1880 it was 1,648,690, an increase in ten years of 206,746, or 12.54 per cent. The population of the principal towns and cities is as follows:

Cities and Towns	Pop. 1890.	Inc.
Harrodsburg	3,194	992
Lebanon	2,803	751
Louisville	161,005	87,247
Shelbyville	2,676	283
Danville	13,265	691
Richmond	4,731	1,882
Maysville	5,359	150
Mt Sterling	3,627	1,540
Hopkinsville	6,457	2,228
Henderson	8,830	3,465
Owensboro	9,918	3,585
Paducah	13,092	4,988
Covington	37,355	7,955
Lexington	22,355	5,689
Newport	24,998	4,505
Paris	5,505	2,301
Bowling Green	7,790	2,676

According to the report the Auditor makes to the Constitutional Convention, the State has paid out, during the past five years—

To witnesses	\$269,049.08
To Jailers	483,816.48
To grand jurors	305,689.00
To petit jurors	949,275.25

The same official in the same paper shows how much special judges have been paid in each judicial district and it is as follows: the names being those of regular judges:

C. L. Randle, \$534; Jno R. Grace, \$324; M. C. Givens, \$595; L. P. Little, \$1,876; W. L. Reeves, \$826; T. R. McBeath, \$823; D. E. Carr, \$1,491; T. J. Morrow, \$647; W. L. Jackson, \$499; J. R. Morton, \$1,062; W. Monfort, \$826; W. E. Arthur, \$441; J. E. Cooper, \$1,674; A. B. Cole, \$1,371; R. Byrd, \$4,174; John M. Burns, \$916; S. E. DeHaven, \$210; W. E. Russell, \$2,037; H. C. Lilly, \$2,004.

The convention is looking to a decrease in these sums by abolishing the grand jury system, reducing the number of petit jurors, and doing away with the special or pro tem judge, as a functionary to be paid by the State.

KENTUCKY'S BEST.

The Elizabeth News, under the foregoing head, appends the following list:

- Kentucky's greatest statesman, John G. Carlisle.
- Kentucky's greatest editor, Henry Watterson.
- Kentucky's most distinguished physician, Dr. Vandell.
- Kentucky's ablest minister, Dr. Broadus.
- Kentucky's greatest orator, W. C. P. Breckenridge.
- Kentucky's greatest constitutional lawyer and best informed public man, Gov. Knott.
- Kentucky's best stump speaker, Gen. Wat Harlan.
- Kentucky's greatest farmer, Dr. Clardy.
- Kentucky's best poet, Robt Burns Wilson.
- Kentucky's best political manager and organizer, J. B. Montgomery.
- Kentucky's best politician, Gov. McCreary.
- Kentucky's handsome man, Gen. Castlemann.
- Kentucky's best lawyer, William Lindsay.
- Kentucky's brightest wit, J. Proctor Knott.
- Kentucky's greatest actress, Mary Navarro.
- Kentucky's finest horseman, Gov. Backner.
- Kentucky's best novelist, Lane Allen.
- Kentucky's greatest railroad man, Milton Smith.
- Kentucky's most enterprising citizen, Bennett Young.
- Kentucky's wealthiest citizen, B. Dupont.
- Kentucky's greatest stock man, J. J. Alexander.
- Kentucky's best conversationalist, Senator Blackburn.

Change of Firms.

A trading epidemic visited Marion last week, and some of the leading business houses changed hands. Hillyard & Woods purchased Clark & Co's stock of drugs, and have taken charge of the business. A good firm sold and a good firm bought. Mr. J. J. Bennett purchased Walker & Olive's furniture store, and took charge this week. Mr. Bennett has been in business in Marion before, and the people know him to be a good business man.

Poor-house Farm for Rent.

The undersigned will on Monday, November 10, 1890, at the court house door in Marion, let to the highest and best bidder the county poor house farm for the year 1891. Terms, etc, made known on day of letting. We reserve the right to reject any bid.

J. A. Moore, Co. Judge, J. W. Blue, jr, Co. Atty.

All those buying goods at Marion Roller Mills must settle their accounts on or before the first of each month, as Messrs Lamb & Clark have instructed me not to furnish any only those that pay promptly.

Respectfully, Albert Lamb, Manager.

THE SILVER BILL.

Wall Street Speculators and Money Sharks the Only Beneficiaries.

A Washington special says: The bullion swindle bill has been tried and found wanting. Already the friends of silver as a money metal have discovered that the bill passed during the last session of Congress was a fraud, as it is a failure. The Wall street speculators made their millions out of the bill, and so did thirty congressmen, both senators and representatives, according to common report. Silver has been steadily falling in price for weeks and none of the promised results have come upon the passage of the Republican silver act. The representatives of the mining states, and for that matter western people generally, who are not under the wing of Wall street insist, that the trouble is not with silver, but with the restrictive character of the law. Silver rapidly advanced to \$1.20 per ounce after the passage of the bill, and for a few weeks the prospects were bright for its reaching parity with gold early in September; however, the falling tendency became too strong to be resisted, and the white metal had gone down until purchases yesterday were 110.7; 100,000 ounces at this price; 100,000 ounces at 110.8, and 100,000 ounces at 110.9. Lower prices than these are likely to be touched with the next purchase day on Monday. There is a little expectation at the treasury department the price will rise in the near future. There is no doubt that the treasury department is doing its level best to get the price of silver down now that the bulls who fattened on silver after the passage of the bullion bill have disgorged and cleared their millions. The bill was constructed so as to give the secretary of the treasury power to control the market. There is no doubt that Windom is controlling the market. He gave his friends a chance to make millions soon after the passage of the bill and now he is bearing the market and doing his best to depreciate the price of silver.

The whole object of the Secretary of the Treasury is to discredit silver as a money metal and of course in this effort he is applauded by Wall street and monopolists generally. Western men now in Washington admit that the bill is a failure, and they will demand a free coinage act at the next session of Congress. This is all wind, however. Western republicans are responsible for the passage of the bullion swindle, and the same influence that controlled them during the last session will control them if a free coinage bill is introduced at the next session. The Eastern financiers, especially Wall street people and Windom, are not disappointed with the fall of the price of silver, because it is just what they expected, in fact what they calculated on, and the Western Republican congressmen who are up for re-election and who voted to defeat the free coinage of silver in order to give the Wall street gamblers and perhaps themselves a chance to speculate in silver, should now be held to a strict accountability by their constituents when it has already been demonstrated that the measure is a complete fraud and failure.

Salem.

F. S. Grassham is riding deputy sheriff in the Salem district. Several of our boys went to Marion county court day to trade horses. They came back home sadder but wiser men. Uncle Aza Alvis has more life and fun about him than any man of his age in the State.

Mr. James, the popular drummer, was in town last week. Mr. Grassham is town marshal again. Z. S. Spears moved down in the Ohio river bottoms Monday. We are sorry to lose him as he is a genial gentleman. Merchants come and go, but P. Grassham, corner changing, stands in the same old place as firm as the eternal hills. Coming here many years ago a poor man he started in business on a small capital but by energy, honesty and fair dealing he built up a trade that any man might feel proud of, and has held his trade ever since, only it is growing larger as the years roll by. Grassham is a man whose word is as good as his bond.

Robt Boyd in connection with the post office keeps a good eating house.

Farmers get up your winter wood now while the roads are good.

O. Hayden believes in the old saying—Thou it's neither birth nor estate. But get up and get that makes men great and therefore he is up early and late. Ready to do your hauling or make you a gate.

Corn, sweet potatoes and apples sell here at 50c per bushel. She looked at me and I looked at her, and it made my heart pit pit. And turning around she said to me, Oh how do you like my hat, I said it was gay and pretty too where did you get it? The replied at Miss Lizzie Grassham's, of course.

Jesse Farris has a mare colt that for beauty in size, shape and color can't be beat.

Come to Salem and grow up with the town; if you have not money enough to buy a house and lot both, we will deed a lot if you will build a good house on it.

Salem would support a good music teacher.

Ben Parker will build a dwelling on church street this fall.

E. S. Danson and Willie Padon have fine sordum molasses.

The Roney hotel is the place for weary travelers.

L. Miles was here last week getting subscribers for the Press.

Another modern happy and a heart was glad at Dick Waddie's over the appearance of a fine boy on the 13th of this month.

Babb & Reed shipped 350 fat hogs from Salem valley last week.

Alexandra Hodge, of Pikeville, spent a part of last week in town.

Thos Robertson, of Birdsville, came to mill here last week. The Salem mill is doing a big business.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. J. Stone will speak at the Court House on Friday, Oct. 31, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Below are his other appointments for the District.

Burdwell, Thursday, Oct. 23.
Columbus, Friday, " 24.
Hickman, Saturday, " 25.
Murray, Monday, " 27.
Smithland, Wednesday " 30.
Salem, Thursday " 31.
Marion, Friday, " 31.
Eddyville, Saturday, Nov. 1.
Benton, Monday, " 3.
Paducah, " night, " 3.

Closing Out at Cost.

We have a lot of glassware and crockeryware to sell at cost. We will absolutely dispose of it at cost because we must make room for groceries and you will get some good bargains by calling. We are in the grocery business again. Have purchased a new stock of staple goods and will be glad to have our old customers and the public in general to come and see us. We are at the bottom on prices and top on quality of goods.

Gilbert & McMicen.

Sheridan.

An effort is being put forth here to secure a singing school. Arrangements have been made to commence the protracted meeting here Nov. 1.

Everywhere in the darkness can be heard the flapping of would be victorious wings and whetting of insatiable beaks to pick the bones of Hon W J Stone. But oh, "There he stands like a stone wall!" Too many faces for them this time.

The youth we referred to recently in our writing is a son of Mr Burt Williams.

An article is afloat preparatory of building a church at Irma, Ky; the new office at Sullenger's.

Weldon Bros will probably purchase a section of land in Texas.

A flood of spiritual rain appears to have descended upon the congregations at Union. Ten conversions already.

A great many, in order to secure recognition in society, make themselves very conspicuous; not that they deserve any praise for actual achievement, but seek to gratify public curiosity by a grand display of illiterate assertion.

Reynard.

Messrs T J Woody and F Martin let Monday for parts unknown per how they will go to the Indian Territory.

Wm Brightman, of Blackford, informs us that he has decided to go to Texas.

Mrs E Hibbs is visiting her sister, Mrs Stanley, of Providence.

Most farmers are doing cutting to bacco, crop pretty fair; quality very good.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Carrie Brown, of Dalton, of convulsion. She was at one time a pupil in the writer's school; she was a good christian girl.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, John Gilbert, Mr Joseph Brantley to Miss Penny Ann G. Bert, Rev B F McMicen officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the happy consummation, and after the ceremony the guests went to the dining room and partook of a most elegant supper. The bride and groom have the best wishes of many friends.

The trustees of a school district at alone responsible for the selection of a teacher. The Superintendent has no part in the matter. The patrons must look to the trustees and teachers and demand of them that the schools are just what they should be. It takes the harmonious work of all together to obtain the best results.

Book agents are plenty but money is scarce and will be more so in the future. Thanks to the McKinley bill.

Wanted to sell a house and lot on West Broadway street, Madisonville Ky. The house has 4 rooms; good outbuildings, plenty of water, etc. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to E Hibbs, Repton Ky.

Pedagogue.

New Good Hope.

Farmers are about done sowing wheat in this part.

Most of us are busy gathering apples.

Health very good generally.

Mrs Lizzie Baynes is on the sick list.

Mr Will Rutter has a fine boy at his house, it don't make a fool of Mr. Rutter, though he is used to it.

Miss Emma Threlkeld is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Brown is teaching a good school at this place.

Little Fred Faulkner has returned home.

Mr. Vick, road overseer, has put the road in fine fix, if any body can beat him for road overseer I would like to see him.

We are sorry to learn that Scott has quit selling pencils.

Scudder.

Our Very Best People

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr Adker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup, it is magic and reliever at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember this remedy is sold on a positive guarantee, J H Hillyard.

Fredonia.

Rev Grider, of Bowling Green, preached here Sunday and Sunday night, and at Bethlehem Monday night.

A protracted meeting commenced at New Bethel Sunday.

There was eight persons immersed at Cookeysville Sunday.

A protracted meeting commenced at Bethlehem Tuesday night.

Born to the wife of Prof Davis on the 18th inst, a large, good looking girl. Miss Davis will give lessons in vocal music for the entertainment of the family only, during the present term of school.

Miss Lily Wilson attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Morgan attended church here Sunday.

Jas Maxwell, of Livingston, was here Sunday.

Misses Sue Johnson and Lily Brown returned from Louisville last Saturday.

Sam Cassidy, jr, of Dycusburg, was in town a day or two last week.

John Rice got left last Sunday night.

Can Cole be changed to a RAY? Yes—but the county clerk will be to pay.

Mrs Mary Dorroh, of White Sulphur, has been visiting her daughter Mrs Rorer, of Crittenden, for several days.

II C McGowan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs Nolie Cooper and her little girl have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Wanted, several other ladies to join the Bible class and attend the Sunday School.

There was a lot of fine hogs delivered here Saturday.

Mrs Fannie McGowan returned home Saturday, her sister, Miss Sallie Coleman, accompanying her.

Chas Davis, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Calvin Foster and wife, of Carville, have been visiting relatives in the neighborhood and town for two or three days.

Observer.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Wednesday, Oct. 15, Mr L. E. Cook, of this place, and Miss Fannie Nunn, of Belle Mines, Ky. Rev Breeding officiating. After the ceremony the bride and groom, and many guests were invited into the dining room where they partook of the entables prepared for the occasion. The happy couple left the next day for their future home at this place. May they never know sorrow, may their future lines be as bright and as successful as their past is the wish of the writer.

The spelling at the school house last Friday night was well attended.

Mrs S. Hodge, of Marion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Flannery.

Miss Mary Heath and Miss Sallie Rankin, are visiting relatives near Clay, Webster co., this week.

R. L. Flannery and Roe Williams, went to Paducah Thursday.

II B Williams, who lost his house by fire about a year ago is rebuilding again.

The protracted meeting at Dunn Spring still continues, up to this time there has been about twelve conversions.

Miss Nonie Williams, of Weston, is the guest of Mr E R Williams' family this week.

There will be a spelling match at Cottage Grove Thursday night, Oct. 30th. Everybody invited to attend.

W D Williams, who received a severe wound on the head from a falling limb three weeks ago is able to be up again.

Flannery Bros have improved the looks of their store considerably by building a new porch in front; also with a new stock of goods.

Yeakey & Douglas, our village blacksmiths, are prepared to do all kinds of iron and wood work.

Some parties from Illinois visited our town a few days ago and by mistake got a little too much of Wolfford's best, and in attempting to cross the river upset their gondola, and the consequence was they were plunged into the cold waters of the Ohio and barely escaped drowning.

Drummer Hall was in town Saturday.

Levias.

Henry Stevens and Sie Franklin, are talking of putting up a business house at Levias.

Mrs Tom Fowler has moved to Levias.

Sunday School has about run into winter quarters at Salem.

Rev. S. K. Breeding preached the funeral sermon of Thomas Fowler, the 3rd Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Fallon, of Hancock county, the President of the State assembly, of the F. M. B. A. will speak at Oak Grove, Friday night, the 24th.

Miss Bula Barnes, of Sebree, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

The protracted meeting at Union, commenced the 2nd Sunday, Revs. Childress and Eaton, are holding the meeting.

Miss Edith Cossitt is visiting Miss Alia LaRue, this week.

Engel.

New Salem.

Health generally good. Everybody done sowing wheat. The average largest ever sown in this section.

The protracted meetings at Union and Elmata are in progress. There is great interest taken. There has been near 30 conversions and the altar is crowded day and night with those inquiring what they must do to be saved.

Ed Harpender has moved to Frances. Aunt Fess Stewart has returned to her home near Evansburg.

Mr. James Harris and wife, of Carville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs W C Tynes.

Mr. Jesse Faley and wife of Tobb, spent Saturday and Sunday in this section.

Eq. Harpenders court at Owens School House on the 18th was largely attended. Lawyers from everywhere attended. The case of the State vs I M and Robt Stahlefeld was continued to the regular Dec. term of said court.

The tax gatherers were among the boys this week, wanting the State and county revenues.

There is being a strong effort made to put the road from Salem to Marion in good order. We hope it may succeed.

Tom Habb passed up Friday with between 300 and 400 head of hogs. He left them scattered all along the road, and we understand they had the cholera, as those he left died. We are fearful the disease is strewn from Marion to Salem.

Mr Dr Allen Lowery, of Carville, is visiting her husbands parents, Mr and Mrs Smith Lowery.

The new crop of all kinds is in No. 1 condition, so far as quality is concerned it is the best in many years.

Rev Ely Eaton is assisting Rev. Childress in the meeting at Union.

Wm Devenport has returned home after an absence of 5 months.

Miss Bolly Stevens, of Livingston co., was visiting friends in this section last week.

Mr Cullen Dunn, of Birdsville, is visiting R S Threlkeld's family this week.

Land and Privileges to Rent.

I will

LOCAL BREVITIES

Buy your clothing of Sam Gugenheim.

Big stock of new clothing cheap at Sam Gugenheim's.

New dress goods at Gugenheim's.

Novelties in dry goods at Sam Gugenheim's.

Nobby clothing at unheard of prices at Sam Gugenheim's.

Buy your boots and shoes of Sam Gugenheim.

Don't fail to see my stock before buying.

Sam Gugenheim.

A touch of winter.

Plenty of frost Monday morning.

your hardware from Crider & Co.

born to the wife of Gid Hill, Oct 18, a girl.

Fredonia and Princeton flour at Hurley's.

Fine new home made sorghum at Hurley's.

Just received, a car of fine salt at Schwab's.

Hurley has a full stock of unware and groceries.

We have just received a car load of tinware. Schwab.

Town lots to sell or exchange for stock at Schwab's.

Mrs. Dell Wilson went to Louisville last week.

Spoons at from 5c to 40c per set at Copher & Belt's.

The best razors on earth for the money; see it.

The "kids" of the town have organized a brass band.

Mr. A. C. Babb, of Carrsville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy, of Loh, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Heath, of Weston, paid us a call Tuesday.

Harry Carnahan is now manager of the Opera House.

If you want heavy boots or shoes, see S. D. Hodge at Salem.

Sugar—From 12 to 15 lbs sugar for \$1 at Copher & Belt's.

Get a Pearl and enjoy a good fire all winter; keeps fire over night.

Thos Butler has engaged with E. C. Moore to sell goods at Stone.

There was a show in the opera house Wednesday night.

Mr. H. F. Ray is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Knives and forks at from 40 cents to \$1 per set at Copher & Belt's.

Soaps—All kinds, at from 5 to 10 bars for 25c at Copher & Belt's.

Lots of good dollars have been wasted on the streets of Marion.

Mr. R. F. Haynes and family returned to Florida last week.

W. D. Haynes' honey 12 1/2 cts per pound at Copher & Belt's.

Fredonia and Marion Mill Flour at Copher & Belt's.

Mrs. M. H. Coffield spent last week with friends at Cava-in-Rock, Ills.

Jas. M. Gilbert has purchased an interest in Lefell & Co's. well augur.

Schwab will pay you the cash for home made sorghum, if A No 1 article.

Coffee—From 2 to 30c per lb—green and roasted—at Copher & Belt's.

Rumor says there will be a quartet of weddings in town before many snows.

Mrs. Sallie Olive is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ledbetter, at Elizabeth-town, Ills.

Mr. W. C. Carnahan will finish building up the burnt district in the spring.

All kinds fruits, such as grapes, bananas, lemons, oranges at Copher & Belt's.

And the band played "give me one of Crider & Crider's roll cattle saddle."

R. T. Williams has gone to Missouri to work for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Representative Flannery spent last week at Capt. Northern's, in Livingston county.

Schwab has a few timothy and clover seed left. Will sell below value to close them out.

Why don't you come and get one of those everlasting paper buckets for 25c at Schwab's.

We have got yet our celebrated Princeton flour. 2 bars soap 5c; we still have our clarinet soap.

Lime in large bbls at 90c per bbl, at Clement & Croft's, Tolu, Ky.

Best calico 6c per yard at Clement & Croft's, Tolu, Ky.

Heavy brown cotton at 7c per yd at Clement & Croft's, Tolu, Ky.

Men's heavy winter boots at \$1.00 at Clement & Croft's, Tolu, Ky.

Mr. R. N. Walker went to Harrisburg, Ill., Monday, to visit his sister Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. J. H. Morse and family spent several days with friends in the country last week.

Bottom knocked out of prices at Copher & Belt's this week on Tinware and tableware.

Mr. R. M. Moore is organizing a branch of the Bowling Green Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. R. E. Pickett went to Louisville last week to have her eyes treated by an oculist of that city.

Dr. A. J. Donaky, of Levas, was in town Saturday. He reports the health of that vicinity good.

Messrs Jesse Crawford and Oscar Hoffman, of Hampton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Kahn, of Paducah, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Wolff, of this place, returned home Friday.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Monday and qualified as deputy county court clerk.

Mr. R. W. Wilson went to Bowling Green last week, taking his son John to school at that place.

Messrs M. H. John, Albert, Brie and Paris Weldon all paid their father a visit at Pinkneyville, Sunday.

Mackler—Barrel mackerel 5c; bbl pickles 3 doz for 25c.

Copher & Belt.

With every \$1 worth of glass and queensware you buy at Copher & Belt's you get a handsome present.

Shot, powder, caps, wads, loaded shells, cartridges, belts and hunting coats, all cheap at Crider & Crider's.

Mr. H. T. Flannery and two of his sons, members of the firm of H. T. Flannery & Sons, went to St. Louis Saturday.

Elder Oliver, of Lyon county, was holding a protracted meeting at Emmaus last week. There were several conversions.

S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky, is making a special drive of gents and ladies underwear. Goods first class, prices very low.

Mr. El Murphy, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city. When a boy he chased the butter-flies across the commons of Marion.

Messrs B. F. McMeen and Jas. M. Gilbert have formed a copartnership and will embark in the grocery business in Marion.

Rev Charles Atchison returned from conference at Barboursville last week. He was returned to the same work he had last year.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, the Salem grocer, was in town last week to buy from a drummer a line of holiday goods. He made extensive purchases.

We will still sell you for 20 days only the very best country meat and lard at 8c cents. Eastern meat a little cheaper.

M. Schwab.

Miss Mary Hurt, of Marion, Ala., is teaching Mr. T. J. Cameron's children. She is a beautiful and cultured young lady is a valuable addition to the social circle of Marion.

Mr. T. J. Cameron and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, of this place, were called to Princeton last week by the illness of their father, Mr. John Cameron, who lingered until Friday night at 10 o'clock, when he died.

Upon the heels of the stove men came the hunters, and now the hoop pole hunters are penetrating our forests. Between the three, there will soon be nothing left but the persimmon sprouts.

Eld. J. S. Miller, of Livingston county, accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. He preached his first sermon to a large congregation Sunday. He is an excellent preacher and will have good congregations.

The indications are pretty strong that Marion will not have to pay the \$5,000 subscribed to the P. M. & O. R. railroad. Only two more months remain in which to build the road if the subscription is collected. The death of Maj. Campbell was the death of the road, we fear.

The Presbytery of the colored C. P. church was in session at Madisonville, and passed very sensible resolutions expressing the opinion that the World's Fair at Chicago should be closed on Sundays. Two members of the committee that reported the resolution—M. W. Thurman and E. J. Simpson—are citizens of this county.

Last Friday we visited Crayneville and found the two thrifty merchants of that place, Dick Dorr and Press Woods, busily engaged in counting eggs, weighing and measuring goods. Both of these genial gentlemen are doing a fair business. Mr. J. B. Perry is teaching the district a good school, in a new, neat frame house built by private subscription; the patrons preferring this plan to the levying of a tax for the purpose.

Deaths Recorded.

Herod Travis to Chas Harmon 4 1/2 acres for \$100.

COUNTY FINANCES

The Court of Claims Appropriates About \$6,500.

The court of claims adjourned on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the business reported in our last issue, other matters of importance were passed upon.

County Attorney Blue presented a petition signed by a number of citizens asking the court to allow the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent a salary of not exceeding \$300 each. In presenting the petition Mr. Blue stated that while he felt that it was his duty to put the matter before the court he did not endorse it. He thought the officers referred to in the petition ought to be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services, the law so stated, and this court was sworn and ought to be governed by the law.

Judge Moore called Squire Campbell to the chair and spoke to the same point. He said that the business now required that the county judge should be at his office every day, and he should be paid accordingly. The salary of the county superintendent is fixed by statutory law at not less than 10 cents for each pupil in the county. The matter was then discussed and the salaries fixed as follows:

County Judge,	\$500
County Attorney,	500
County Superintendent,	400

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

\$25 for building a shed at Piney voting place.

Judge Moore was appointed bridge commissioner to act in conjunction with Livingston county in building bridge at Milford.

G. A. Franklin was released from paying poll tax for four years.

Ordered that the court house be insured against fire and tornado in the sum of \$10,000 for five years.

The order appointing W. H. Asher superintendent of poor house was rescinded, and F. J. Imboden appointed and the salary fixed at \$19.

A. J. Pickett, sheriff, was allowed \$23 for serving road orders.

J. R. Clark was allowed \$75 as local health officer.

J. W. Blue, Jr., was appointed commissioner to rent the old clerk's office.

Judge Moore and Attorney Blue were authorized to borrow \$800 and pay for the property bought of J. W. Blue.

It was ordered that jailer Cook be allowed monthly for his services as jailer, and his claim of \$37.50 for services to date was allowed.

D. Woods, county clerk, was allowed \$220.75 for road officers.

T. C. Campbell was allowed \$10 for services as bridge commissioner.

J. A. Moore allowed \$6 as bridge commissioner.

J. G. Rochester allowed \$9 for services as bridge commissioner.

D. Woods allowed \$25 a year for ex officio services.

J. W. Ainsworth allowed \$2.50 for services as bridge com'r.

Ordered that the county levy be made \$2.50 poll and 10c ad valorem.

Ordered that Marion precinct railroad tax be levied at 15 cents on the \$100.

Ordered that all justices be allowed \$3 per day each for services at present term of court.

W. P. McCullom was released from paying poll tax.

Ordered that county judge examine jailer residence and have such repairs made as needed.

NOTES.

The claims for use of teams and for work on public roads amounted to \$900.

The appropriation for bridges amounts to about \$2000.

The insurance on the court house will cost \$400.

The justices who voted against allowing the officers the salaries fixed upon were Harl, Rankin, Brightman, Harpending and Imboden.

The total appropriation is about \$6,500.

The county has a pretty good board of magistrates.

The 10 cent ad valorem tax can be used only on old debts and bridge purposes.

Paying the jailer monthly is not a bad idea.

\$400 is the smallest amount that could be allowed the county superintendent. A good officer is well worth that amount. Er Deboe is making an excellent officer.

County Attorney Blue is going at his work with an earnestness which means a good officer.

Jailer Cook is in very poor health but he has good assistance and will earn every dollar he gets.

Judge Moore is putting in his entire time in looking after the duties of his office. He will earn \$500 per year as county judge.

"Pay your officers what their services are worth, and see that they discharge their duties," is what county attorney Blue said in his address to the court.

"If I were to keep an itemized account of all the business transacted by me as county judge, and bring in the bill at the next term of court," said Judge Moore, "it would amount to not less than \$700."

The \$500 caused a smile to ripple over Jim and John's faces.

GRINDING DAY.

The Mills of Justice Grind for a Day.

Saturday was a lively day for the Justices of the Peace as well as for County Attorney Blue. The latter was wanted at three different places in the county to prosecute infractions of the law. Being a young officer he was unable to spread himself over so much territory at one time. He attended Squire Harpending's court to look after the interests of the Commonwealth in the Stubblefield-Hodge case. Hodge is gone and the case against the Stubblefield boys was continued until the next term of the Squire's court. Five lawyers, two magistrates, two constables, and fifty or a hundred witnesses and spectators were in attendance.

At Shady Grove Justice Leech tried a couple of young men for fighting. He had notified the county attorney to be on hand, but before Mr. Keivil, who went to represent the Commonwealth, reached the scene of business, the boys went before the magistrate, plead guilty, and were fined \$2 each.

At Marion, the parties who disturbed the peace on the Monday before, were before Squire Morgan, and J. W. Blue, Jr., represented the Commonwealth. The defendants called for a jury and the result was fines as follows: John Watson \$2.50, Tom Woody \$2.50; John Sharpe \$1, and Starkey \$2.50.

\$1600 Earned but not Collected.

"I can't do it any more," are the words that our affable county clerk was speaking to some of his deputies as we stepped into his office a day or two since. "With a curiosity to know what it was that so clever a gentleman had to quit doing, we inquired into the matter and found that what he meant by the expression above quoted was that he could not record chattel mortgages for 50 cents when the law fixed the fee at \$1, a sum that fairly represented the value of such work. He continued: "For twelve years I have been doing this—something that no other clerk in the State has done. During that time I have recorded 3200 mortgages, and collected therefor \$1600, when the law allowed me \$3200, and the work was well worth that sum."

Our R. R. Debt.

Most people in Marion precinct know that they are paying a railroad tax; those who have forgotten it will be reminded of the fact once a year, for several years to come. There are a great many, however, who don't know just what shape the debt is in. The bonds were issued May 1, 1887 for \$15000 and Messrs R. W. Wilson and W. C. Carnahan, of Marion, purchased them paying \$15,000 in cash. Since issued they have been drawing 6 per cent interest; to pay this interest the Board of Magistrates have levied a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property in the precinct. The sum realized from this tax amounts to a little over \$900. The collector is paid 10 per cent for collecting. The tax heretofore collected has paid the interest, paid the sheriff for collecting, and there is a balance to the township's credit of \$37.35 in the hands of R. W. Wilson as treasurer of the sinking fund commissioners. On May 1, 1892, the bonds will be five years old, and then the precinct can proceed to liquidate the principal of the debt, but before that time only the interest is payable, unless the holders of the bonds are willing to accept payment on the principal.

Finishing His Work.

Prof. E. O. Ulrich, of the State Geological Survey, reached Marion Monday, and will spend a fortnight in the county, finishing his field work of inspecting our minerals, clays, rocks, etc., etc. Heretofore he has spent several weeks here, and has made a careful and pretty thorough inspection of the various geological formations of the county. He will now finish preparatory to making a final and exhaustive report. We are unable to indicate what will be the nature of his report. Just at this time our claims relative to the mineral deposits of the county are going through the crucible test. Not only are the trained eyes and experienced hands of Prof. Ulrich in the work, but men with money to invest are scrutinizing the field as was never done before, and the next twelve months will witness great things for the county, or burst the bubble upon which we have so long been building great hopes. The Press has no fears as to the result.

Money Lost.

On Monday, Oct 13, I lost in Marion or on the Marion and Dycusburg road, an envelope containing \$22—two ten dollar bills and one two dollar bill. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to me or leaving it with R. C. Walker at Marion.

P. K. Cooksey.

Money to Trade.

I will pay you cash this month for hides, tallow, sheepskins, hickory nuts, feathers, wool, eggs, dried fruit and beans. Schwab's.

THE TOLU HARDWARE STORE

Is Now In Full Blast With A Complete Line Of

HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE of all DESCRIPTIONS

Stoves, Tinware, Farm Implements, Seeds, etc.

We desire to say to the people of Tolu and vicinity that upon completion of our new store house, which will be about Dec. 1, we shall open up the finest and most complete stock of Hardware in the county, embracing everything in the Hardware and Farm Implements line from a sacking needle to a steam saw mill. Our goods were bought before the new tariff bill went into effect and **ROCK BOTTOM PARALYZED PRICES** will reign supreme in the New Tolu Hardware store for reasons too numerous to mention, such as **NO RENT, LOW INSURANCE, CHEAP FREIGHT**, etc. A town that can sell salt at \$1 a barrel, Must Not be passed by when in search of bargains, (call on Clement & Croft for the salt bargain.) In conclusion we will say it will ever be our aim to keep what you want and to please in quality and price. No trouble to show what we have. Call and see us in Dr. Carty's new building. VERY RESPECTFULLY

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Sam Gugenheim

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. T. C. Carter, wife of Rev. T. C. Carter, the well known Baptist minister, died at her home in Marion at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of only a few days.

She was a most estimable christian lady, possessing all of those valuable qualities that made her a good wife and a true woman. Her many friends will be pained to hear of her death, and the scores of her husband's friends will deeply sympathize with him in his great bereavement. The remains will be laid at rest in Union church grave yard today.

Insurance.

Many a man asks himself the question, "Can I afford to carry a life insurance policy?" The wise man asks himself, "Can I afford not to carry a life insurance policy?" The wisest he is the more emphatic is the "No" with which he answers this latter question.

Life insurance is the poor man's estate, the rich man's safeguard; all who have a pecuniary interest in the existence of a life may protect that life by insurance.

Mr. E. S. Woodward, special agent for the National Life Insurance Company, at Washington, D. C., has been in town several days, working up business for his company. This company has some especially attractive features; it is plain insurance and remarkably cheap when compared with the high prices of the many companies that have done business in this place. Several of our best citizens have taken policies with Mr. Woodward. He will remain for some days yet, and if you appreciate life insurance, Mr. W. will be pleased to explain to you the features of his company.

I want your hickory nuts, small and large; will pay cash for them, but want no walnuts at any price. Schwab.

Religious Matters.

A tidal wave of religious feeling seems to be sweeping over the country this fall. From every quarter come reports that successful revivals are stirring up the people in the church and scores are being gathered into the church militant. The camp meeting at Hurricane seems to have opened the campaign against his satanic majesty, and numerous other churches have followed up the work in rapid succession. At present revivals are in progress at Emmaus, Cookseyville, Shady Grove, Union and Dunn Springs.

Our young friend J. G. Haynes, who made the race for the Legislature two years ago, has quit politics and entered the ministry. The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church, held at Hurricane, gave him license to preach. Last Saturday night he preached his first sermon at Tolu, and the congregation were well pleased with the sermon. He has more than ordinary ability, and upon close application will make his mark.

The Farmers Alliance of this county have chosen Mr. L. W. Orace to represent them in the State Alliance which convenes in Lexington Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Mr. Orace is one of our most intelligent and industrious young farmers, will prove himself worthy of any trust confided to him. His brother, Mr. A. L. Orace, the Sheriff elect, has selected him as his deputy.

J. C. Elder, Jr., Ch'n, H. A. Haynes, Sec'y.

Take Notice.

We desire to wind up our business as druggists before Nov. 1, and all persons indebted to us in large or small sums are hereby notified to call upon Mr. J. H. McCain at our late place of business on or before that date and settle, either by paying cash or executing bankable notes. Don't delay this matter, for it must be attended to.

CLARK & Co., Marion, Ky.

On Thursday night of last week a party of young folks composed of Misses Ada Doss, Ida Weldon, Fannie Henry, Fannie Miles, Edna Crow, Laura Hurley, Kate Walker, and Messrs E. T. Donaky, Claude Wheeler, Grant Bugg, Pete Cook, Henry Stone, Wm. Hammond and Dave Moore, spent a pleasant time in the way of a social at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Rochester's, one-half mile east of Marion.

Harry Beasley, a colored boy of about 15 years—a son of Joe Beasley, col. of this place, was engaged with another boy in a game of "craps" at Princeton a few days ago. Harry won the money and when he refused to return it his fellow gambler struck him on the head with a club, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few hours.

The members of the Republican County Committee are earnestly requested to meet in Marion, Ky, at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 27 1890, for the transaction of important business.

J. C. Elder, Jr., Ch'n, H. A. Haynes, Sec'y.

Beet by the quarter 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 cts by retail 4c, 5c and 6c per lb. Pork 7c.

Josiah C. nger.

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\$1 will buy 4 lbs of the best pea-berry coffee.

\$1 will buy 12 1/2 lbs best granulated sugar.

\$1 will buy 15 lbs C sugar.

at Schwab's.

Jack to Farm.

I have a number one young Jack to let out on fair terms.

R. W. Foster, Tolu, Ky.

HAYS' ITEMS.

Don't forget that Hays will give you as much spot cash for eggs as any man.

Bring your bacon to Hays and get the cash.

Buy your groceries from Hays and get the best, and 10 ounces to the pound.

A surprise to some people to know how Hays sells so many groceries; its just by knowing where and how to buy.

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Ladies heavy winter shoes at 75c, at Clement & Croft's, Tolu, Ky.

